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CONTERFEITERS PLEAD GUILTY

Sensational Discovery in
Hartford.

Clifford Schroeter and Odie Simpson Held For Making
Counterfeit Money.

Early Saturday morning a great deal of excitement was aroused in this city when it became known that Capt. T. E. Halls, of the secret service department at Indianapolis, and Deputy U. S. Marshall Charles Nichols, of Owensboro, had found a counterfeiting outfit on the floating studio, which is operated by Messrs. Jesse and Clifford Schroeter. The officers arrived here before day Saturday morning and went immediately to the photograph boat, where they found the outfit, and placed Jesse Schroeter under arrest.

Before the train left that morning for Owensboro Jesse Schroeter was interviewed by The Republican representative and stoutly declared his innocence in the matter, and claimed that his cousin, Clifford, was the one who did the work. Capt. Halls expressed his belief of the innocence of Jesse Schroeter as did the many friends of the young man who gathered at the station before he left. Further details of the matter which took place at Owensboro is told as follows by an Owensboro paper:

Pleading guilty to the charge of manufacturing and passing bogus money, Clifford Schroeter and Odie Simpson, the two young men arrested at Henderson, waived their examining trial before Commissioner J. A. Dean, Jr., Monday morning and were sent to jail in default of \$1,000 bonds.

Jesse Schroeter, cousin of Clifford who was arrested by Marshall Nichols and Secret Service Agent Halls, on the Schroeter floating studio at Hartford, Saturday morning, was released from the jail Monday afternoon on \$500 bond, having retained the law firm of Barnett & Smith, of Hartford as his lawyers.

When seen at the jail Monday morning, Clifford Schroeter, who claims to be the principal in the counterfeiting scheme, told an interesting and thrilling story of how he had perfected the tools with which to make the bogus money, and how he, with Simpson, had passed "bad" ten dollar bills in Central City, Paducah and Henderson.

EXPERIMENTING FOR MONTHS. Young Schroeter stated that he had been experimenting on the money for months, having begun when he wanted to make one for an exhibit to be placed in his show case on his studio, and that it was only a few weeks ago, when he made one so near perfect that he believed would pass.

After having made the "near" ten dollar bill, Schroeter, according to his story, made negatives of five and twenty dollar bills, but was unable to get them to "tone up" as good as the ten dollar bill negative, and he was afraid to attempt to pass either the five or the twenty dollar bill. "I made about sixty dollars' worth of ten dollar bills, and passed the first one in a saloon in Central City," stated Schroeter. "In Paducah I passed one in a clothing store, and the bills netted me about \$9.50 each in good silver money," he continued. "Simp," referring to his confederate, stated young Schroeter, "knew nothing of the money until he passed one in Henderson, but when we were arrested we had some of the money in our pockets, having gotten almost broke in having a good time."

HAS A WIFE, BUT SHE HAS NO HUSBAND.

When asked if his brother, Emory, who conducts a studio at Hartford, and mother, or wife, who resided on the floating studio with him, knew anything about his "experiments," Schroeter said that they did not and that the only regret he had was concern for his wife and one-year-old baby girl. "I have a wife, but she has no husband," Schroeter exclaimed after telling the story of his unlawful operations. Continuing

he said: "Emory (meaning his brother) saw me here today and scolded me for what I had done, but it is now too late to 'rag' me about it, for I have a position with Uncle Sam, which I did not apply for. It takes some people a long time to learn some sense, but I guess I will have some when I get out of this."

Clifford stated that his cousin, Jesse, who was arrested at Hartford, had nothing to do with the bogus money, but tried to keep him from making it.

"What are the people at Livermore going to do with you about the mob participations," was asked young Schroeter. "They will have to wait until I get through here before they can get me. I was in the crowd, as was Jesse, who is charged with the same thing I am charged with, but neither I nor Jesse was armed, and did not strike or shoot the negro."

HAD 500 SHEETS. Schroeter said he had 500 sheets of paper, which he was simulating himself, which would make six bills to the sheet, and that he could have made \$60,000 worth of twenty dollar bills; \$30,000 worth of ten dollar bills; or \$15,000 worth of five dollar bills. The task of simulating the paper was the hardest task in making the money.

Jesse Schroeter, who was released on bond, stated that Clifford left home a couple of days before being arrested, as the result of a quarrel with his brother, who had reprimanded him for making his "bad" money.

Schroeter's mother is residing on the studio, and his wife and one-year-old girl are at her father's home in Rockport, Ky.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Taxes for 1911 are now due. Any one can pay by calling at the office. T. H. BLACK, S. O. C.

CROMWELL.

July 17.—We are still dry and dusty at this place. Wheat threshing is the order of the day.

Mrs. John B. Taylor, of New Mexico, is here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Kahn, who has a severe attack of typhoid.

Bro. Jno. Burden, of Earlinton, visited his brother, "Uncle Ben" of this place last week, and while here preached quite a number of good sermons.

Since we last wrote, Miss Ellen Haven, whose illness was mentioned, died and was buried in the family plot near her home. She was a gentle, quiet and good christian girl, whom all who knew liked her, and she will be greatly missed by everyone. The family and friends have the sympathy of the community in their great loss.

Mr. Delmer Stewart, of the Cromwell Deposit Bank and your scribe and wife visited relatives at Selcet Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Corinne Tilford, who had been the guest of relatives at Williams Mines for a week, returned to her home today.

Miss Mae Allen visited Miss Loretta Hoesy, Selcet, Saturday and returned Sunday.

Rev. T. C. Gebaur, Henderson, State Sunday School worker, gave a lecture illustrated by the stereoscope on last Thursday evening. A large crowd was present. Everyone enjoyed it and was greatly built up as a result.

Miss Marie Rogers, who has typhoid is improving nicely. We hope to see her out again soon.

School opened today with an enrollment of forty-four. Let our slogan be "forty-four every day," and a steady increase. Patrons, join with your scribe, anxious interests, talk up education in your homes, and let us have a banner year at Cromwell.

Miss Iva Cummings, who has been in the South—Louisiana—teaching, visited friends at this place today. While here, she called at school, in company with her friend, Prof. Stewart. Thanks. Come again.

Mr. Joe Keown attended the ball game at Central City on the 9th. He had a good time enjoying the game fine.

Now that the State ticket has been chosen, let all good Republicans rally to the support of the nominees and by aside petty differences for the common cause.

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We appreciate the fact that a good, live city and county cannot be made with dross, and a city is just what its people want it to be, no better, no worse. The live progressive people make the live towns, and "knockers" should always remember that there are as many towns going out as there are coming in.

That this Industrial Edition is to be published is an assured fact, for we have engaged the services of an experienced man to take charge of the work and are paying him for his time. How good an edition it will be rests almost entirely with the people themselves. We are going to do our best, but unless we have the support of everybody we will be handicapped. Plainly speaking, the edition will be just as good as the people want it to be. We want to use nice illustrations of store buildings, interior views, residences, churches, and individuals, and if you will furnish the photographs, we will have the engravings made. The edition is in no sense an advertising scheme or money-making proposition, and every penny subscribed, less the expense of its publication, will be used in making it a handsome portrayal of the advantages of our city and county, we therefore, feel justified in asking your interest and support.

Thousands of copies of the edition will be sent broadcast, and we feel sure that some of them will "fall upon good grounds and bring forth fruit abundantly" and be the means of bringing new people and new investments to us, and from these it will be but a short time until we have the things which now we have not. Let us all join hands and "Boost," not "Knock," for it costs so little to do so, and the returns are always the principal with compound interest added.

GREENBRIER.

July 25.—Miss Mary Taylor who has been very sick is able to be up again.

Mr. Walter Brown, of Little Bend, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. O. R. Wilson.

Master Oona Shultz, Jr., who has been visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shultz, of Prentiss, returned home Saturday.

Miss Rebecca Shultz, of Livermore, who has been visiting her uncle, Oona Shultz and family has returned home.

Mrs. E. M. Chinn and daughter, Altha, are visiting relatives in Shultz town.

Mr. P. Brown, of West Providence, visited his uncle, Mr. John Chinn Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. John Chinn and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Scott Ronder, of Melfony Sunday.

Mr. Lennie Wilson visited his son Mr. Joe Wilson at Shultz town Wednesday and Thursday.

FIRST LOST WIFE AND THEN LIFE

Because He Was a Demon For Speed.

Lewis Strang will no Longer Flirt with Death—Married Miss Spaulding.

A special from Chicago says: Lewis Strang, whose name stood for unbridled daring wherever motor racing is known, died a victim to the neckless speed which caused his wife recently to divorce him.

Hero of a hundred heart-chilling flintations with death on tracks where to run a mile a minute was like standing still, it was left to Strang to meet his end in a sad and reliable run.

His car overturned off an embankment twenty nine miles from Richmond Center, in Southern Wisconsin. Others in the machine escaped injury but the young racer was crushed under the footboard.

So hotly in the veins of Lewis Strang ran the desire for speed that it forced into subordination all other considerations. First his wife and then his life were sacrificed to its gratification. Some of Strang's friends say the first hastened the second.

Since the beautiful woman, known on the stage as Louise Alexander, divorced him on the principal ground that he was too headless of his life and hers, Strang appeared even more careless of death. He became a demon on the track and on the road he seemed totally incapable of keeping a car down to moderate speed.

Strang broke an arm about the middle of June during a race in Kenosha and it is said not to have been strong enough to attempt the ward's grand of the state run this week. It is thought this weakness may have contributed to a lack of control of the car.

The remains were recovered by Jaegersberger, and will be sent to New York for burial. Jaegersberger could hardly contain himself as he pitifully cried over the corpse: "I can hardly realize that Lewis is dead. At Indianapolis I was spilled out on the track, going eighty-five miles an hour, and escaped without a scratch, while poor Lewis is killed in a reliability run in which he is not even a competitor."

Fame came to Lewis Strang almost with manhood. He was born twenty-six years ago at Amstispram, N. Y., where three sisters live. His first experience as a professional chauffeur was in the peaceful job of piloting Bishop Potter's car around the streets of New York. The blood of the famous revolutionary General, Israel Putnam, ran in his veins, however, and it surged tantalizingly into the fingers that guided the good prelate's limousine on its dignified rounds. The spirit that prompted his ancestor to jump his horse over a cliff when pursued by the British finally sent Strang into the racing game.

His name was known in Europe and America a year or two later, when he became acquainted with Miss Jennie Louise Spaulding, of Owensboro, who is well known in Hartford, being the grand-daughter of Dr. Wayland Alexander. She was then in "The Pollies of 1908," under the name of Louise Alexander. Strang paid impetuous court, but three times after their engagement the young woman postponed the wedding on a few hours' notice. Finally, on October 23, 1909, she agreed to wed providing the ceremony be performed in Chicago.

With characteristic speed, Strang bundled his fiancée aboard a fast express and came to Chicago. They arrived the next morning. The first man in the marriage license clerk's window was Strang. By telephone he arranged with Rev. John Newton Freeman, of the Fourth Presbyterian church, to perform the ceremony.

From a racing corner Strang borrowed a high-powered car and the car sped to the minister's residence. They were married at noon and brought Dr. Freeman down town

with them for a wedding breakfast. At 2:45 they were on an eight-hour train headed for New York, where Strang was scheduled to start training the next day for the Vanderbilt Cup race.

The honeymoon was only a round of breathless anxiety on the part of the bride. Strang went right along risking his neck with such regularity that the constant fear of becoming suddenly widowed became mental torture to her. She admired his prowess, but begged him to seek safer fields. But the keen-eyed, steel-nerved Strang only laughed at her fears and delighted in drawing from her little cries of terror while they were on the road in one of his big cars.

When the life of a "speed demon's" wife became unbearable Mrs. Strang sought a divorce. Strang was deeply affected by her action, but she persisted and obtained her decree January 18 of this year.

In 1907 he was the winner of the circular track mile record at Birmingham, Ala., and made a mile record in Nashville. He was winner in 1908 at Savannah in a road race, also at Lowell, Mass., Brighton Beach and Savannah. In 1909 he was a winner at Ormond Beach, making 100 miles in ninety-four minutes. In 1910, of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, he made a quarter mile record of eight seconds, making 119 miles an hour; five miles in 3:17.

HERBERT.

July 18.—Rain is needed badly. Farmers are very busy cutting grass. Rev. G. W. Lawrence filed his appointment Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Carrie Ewin, an excellent young lady of fifteen years died at the residence of Mrs. Isaac Crow the 16th. Her funeral was preached at Panther Creek Church Monday by Rev. Cleora Corley.

Mrs. Newman Harden, and children, of Owensboro, visited at J. B. Chambers, Monday night.

Mr. George Chamberlain who has recently arrived from the Philippine Islands after 25 years in the U. S. Army and who has retired with a handsome pension for life, is with his mother, Mrs. Solomon Chamberlain, of Paducah, visiting his sister Mrs. O. T. Burdett.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Briscoe, of Whitesville, visited at Ed Balze's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Crowe visited relatives at Magna Sunday.

Mr. John Hite who has been with his daughter, Mrs. John Bruner the past three months has gone to Ensor, Indiana, is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett and son, Willie Biddle, have returned from a visit to Evansville.

Mr. Sam Haynes and Miss Hattie Stewart, of Danfield; Mr. Ed Ewin of Hawesville; Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Ewin, Mr. and Mrs. John Burdette and family, of Paducah, attended the funeral of Miss Carrie Ewin.

Miss Mary Rogers, of Cromwell, will teach our school again this year.

Miss Sallie Ford, of Owensboro, is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Virgil Miller.

Miss Mary Belle Taylor, Whitesville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor.

Messrs. Charlie Ford, of Enid, Oklahoma; and Ollie Wilson, of Fordsville, were here last week.

Miss Myrtle Helm visited her sister, Mrs. Albert May this week. Mrs. Sallie Floyd has returned home from an extended visit to the son, I. K. Floyd, at McKenzie, Tenn.

Methodist Church.

Virgil Elgin Pastor.

There will be an ice cream supper at Goshen Saturday night before the first Sunday in August. Proceeds to go to the church.

Preaching services at his court house Sunday morning by the pastor at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Elgin will preach at Mt. Hermon Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, instead of Goshen, as was announced in another paper. This service will be the beginning of a protracted meeting.

Watch Lost.

Lost, on Monday, July 10, between Hartford and Heflin, a ladies' gold watch with initials, E. J., engraved on case. Finder please return to The Republican office and receive reward.

CAMP NOTES FROM ORELL

War Correspondent of Republican sends News

Company H Ranks as One of Leading Companies in the Third—At Work on Range.

(By Special Staff Correspondent.)

Camp Orell, July 26, 1911. The almost deserted valley about two miles east of Orell was again made a flourishing tent city Friday morning. Company H, of Hartford, was the first company of the Third to arrive in camp, E, G, and M following. When the first company arrived in sight the Third Regiment Band, which has been playing for the First and Second, struck up a lively tune that certainly sounded good to the boys of the Third. Owing to the industrious work of the Second, there was not much to be done on the Third's arrival, as the tents were pitched, stoves and everything waiting for them to take possession. Mess was ready about eleven o'clock and the hungry soldiers soon cleaned up.

There are many false reports being circulated about Camp Orell. The sanitary conditions here are splendid. There is only one draw back to the camp and that is the inability to get the water works in order. The ground is equipped with a splendid bath but they can not pump enough water to supply the showers. However, the State has furnished big tubs and a bath can be had by only dipping the water from the barrels into the tubs and jumping in.

CAMP NOTES.

So far no one in H company has been sent to headquarters for the key to the parade ground. However, the new men had better watch "Greasy."

The boys started shooting Wednesday. H company is showing up well on the range.

Private Hocker was called home Saturday on account of the death of one of his relatives.

H company was honored Saturday night and Sunday morning by a visit from Dr. H. J. Bell, of Louisville.

Most everyone has made a trip or two to Louisville. Electric cars run from Orell to that city every hour.

"Slicky" Wakefield was terrified when he saw the men of the 2nd jump back at the recoil of the guns and wanted to know if the target practice was compulsory.

Gen. Williams came out and reviewed the camp Monday.

Inspection was held in the regiment Tuesday. H company made a splendid showing and was complimented very highly by the officers. Maj. Dean, of the U. S. Army, said it had the cleanest guns and that they were the most soldierly looking men in the regiment.

Sergt. Fred Robertson won a prize given for the cleanest gun in the company Tuesday. The officers had a hard time deciding it but every one seemed to agree that they were right. A prize was also given for the neatest tent. After some hard judging it was given to Sergt. Blair's tent. Carpenter and his bunch made a hard fight for it and the only difference the officers could see was that one tent pole was a little straighter than the other.

Fritz Jemey is one of the most popular boys in camp. He is good natured and always obedient to superiors.

A prize is to be given for the best all around company in the regiment. Keep your eye on company H, for they are sure going to make a fight for this honor.

The camp is surrounded by some very high hills and climbing them is one of the sports when there is no drilling nor baseball going on.

Survivor of the Black Patch.

Baptist Church.

J. W. BRUNER, Pastor.

Bible school Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Dr. E. W. Ford, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 and evening worship at eight o'clock. Preaching by pastor.

B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.